

M 5.6, 71 km SW of Corinto, Nicaragua

Origin Time: 2021-09-22 12:57:00 UTC (Wed 06:57:00 local)

Location: 12.0711° N 87.6777° W Depth: 33.5 km

Created: 1 day, 0 hours after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities



Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

Estimated Economic Losses

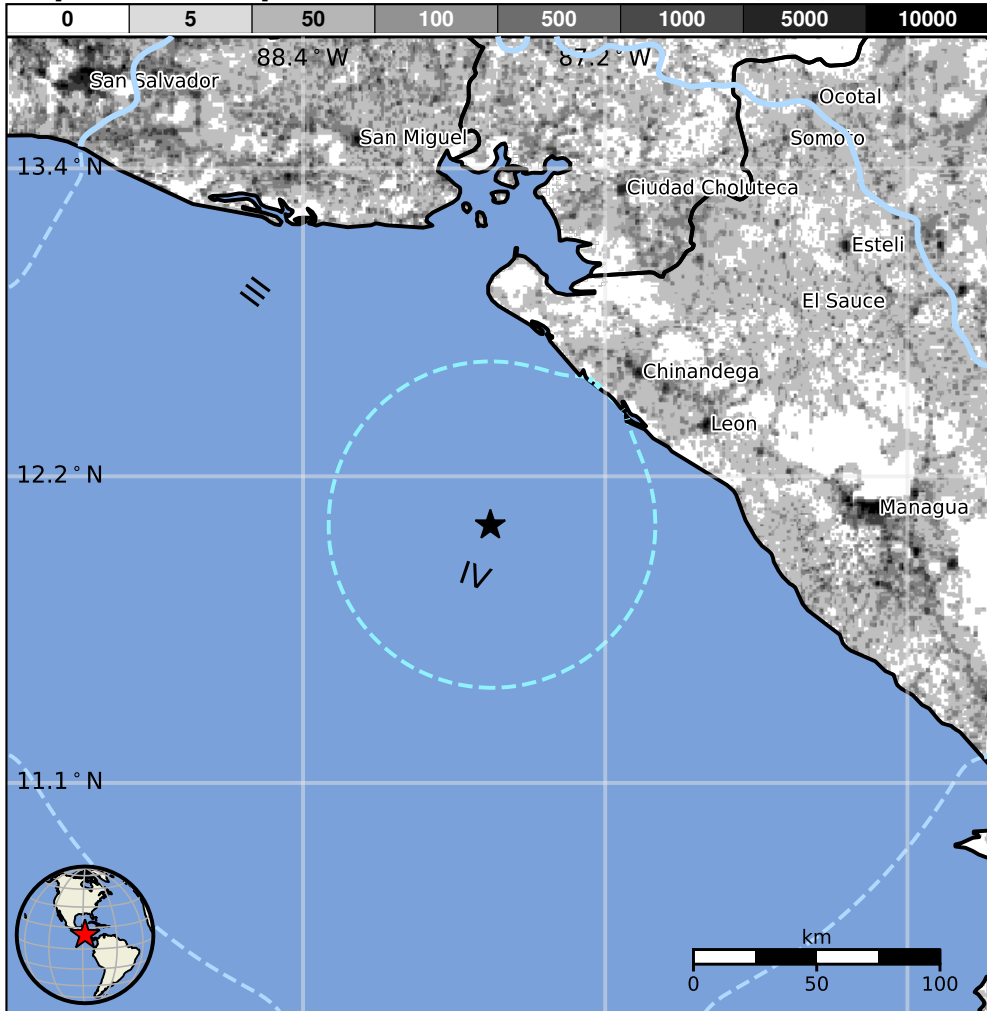


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)	—*	9,600k	25k	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are highly vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though some resistant structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are mud wall and adobe block construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
2001-02-17	245	4.1	V(2,250k)	1
2001-05-08	204	5.7	VII(562k)	1
1976-02-04	392	7.5	IX(80k)	23k

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
IV	El Realejo	6k
III	Corinto	19k
III	Jiquilillo	4k
III	Chichigalpa	33k
III	El Viejo	54k
III	Chinandega	126k
III	Leon	145k
III	San Miguel	162k
III	Managua	973k
III	Masaya	130k
II	San Salvador	526k

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<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us7000fdid#pager>

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)

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